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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

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General Telegraphic.

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Smallpox in Winnipeg.

Fatal Pittsburgh Explosion.

U. S. Capitalists After Kingston Engine Works.

No Paper Combines in Canada, -Oh?

Strip Claims in Manitoba.

Marconi to be Married.

Delaney's Resources Exhausted.

Big Bill Against the British Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.

Cecil Rhodes has been stricken with

illness in 1897.

A well known Winnipeg hotel pro-

posed that there has been infection with the

small pox.

Ten men were burned to death by

an explosion of gas in a furnace at

Winnipeg.

United States capitalists are at-

tempting to secure Kingston loco-

motion works guaranteeing to employ

100 men.

E. B. Eddy, of Hull, in an interview

declared that there is a paper combine in

Canada.

Commissioner McKenna has heard

and allowed 21 half-breed scrip

claims in Manitoba.

Signor Marconi, of wireless tele-

graphy fame, and Miss Josephine Hol-

mes of New York, will be married.

An intercepted cipher message re-

vealed by the British war office intimates

that Gen. Delaney's resources

are almost exhausted.

Ly. Connor, of Chicago, who re-

sidently lived in the Transval, has pre-

sented a bill of \$55,000 for damages

against the British government.

Two express trains collided on

the Southern Pacific railway in Cali-

fornia near the uplands. Two per-

sons were killed and several injured.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern

railway application to build a line

was discussed before the railway com-

missioners of the privy council.

King Edward and Sir Thos. Lipton

are highly interested in American

game laws. The King expressed his

dislike for President Roosevelt.

An 11-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. McKinnon, Rapid City,

received fatal burns while playing

near a fire.

Complaints are made that Stony

Indians are slaughtering big game

near Calgary in an unnecessary

THE GOVERNMENT OAT CONTRACT.

In response to a telegram addressed to Prof. Robertson, of the department of agriculture, regarding the oat contract for the British war department the following reply was received:

"Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1901.

"To F. Oliver, M. P.,

"Edmonton.

"Department has not received any second order for oats but considering delay in shipment from Alberta from security and other causes department will accept oats as specified in agreement at thirty cents per bushel shipped from railway stations by January eleventh. We are requesting war office to extend time still further if necessary, but cannot count on furthest extension at present. Quality of oats received at Montreal so far highly satisfactory and creditable to Alberta.

"JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

"Commissioner."

LOCAL.

-Wednesday next is Christmas.

-R. Vance left on Tuesday for Star.

-H. J. Duchesney came up from Po-

poka on Monday.

-Geo. Kennedy, of the Hudson's Bay

Co., Lac la Biche, came in early in the

week.

-J. W. Shera, M. L. A., came up

from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

-W. B. Barvis came in from Cal-

gary on Monday.

-St. St. Jean left on Wednesday for

Montreal.

-A. Von Hammerstein came in from

Atchabasca, Landing on Wednesday.

-The hockey boys had good prac-

tices on Monday and Wednesday even-

ings.

-Don't miss the masquerade ball in

the Forester's Hall at Leduc, Jan. 1st,

1902.

-Special Christmas services will be

held in the Methodist church on Sun-

day next.

-W. Picard, of the Alberta Hotel, and

Mrs. Eliza Perry, of Edmonton, were

recently united in marriage.

-T. B. Stapley has purchased the

saw mill of Father Bouchard and will

operate it at Morinville during the

winter.

-Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Buchanan accom-

panied by her children, Gladys and

Nellie Buchanan left on Tuesday for

Ontario.

-The net proceeds of last week's

bazaar in aid of the building fund of

St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church

were about \$500.

-Arrangements are being made for

a hockey match between Strathcona

and the home team on the Thistle

rink on Christmas day.

-The body of the late Mr. Jessup

was sent east this morning for inter-

ment. Mrs. Jessup and family also

left this morning for Pembroke, Ont.

-Messrs. Brunelle & Woods have

leased Hutton's new stable where they

will run a feed and sale business. They

also do business at McCauley's old

stand.

-Contrary to the advertisement ap-

pearing elsewhere in these columns the

carnival at the Thistle rink will be

held on the evening of Thursday, Dec.

20th.

-A Christmas tree entertainment

will be held in the Clover Bar Meth-

odist church on Monday next beginning

at 8 p. m. A free will offering will

be taken.

-W. Oliver, was elected mayor of

Lethbridge over John Kenny, by 29

votes. The vote was the largest ever

polled in Lethbridge and was, Oliver

151, Kenny 122.

-While comparatively little Christ-

mas decorating has been done yet, the

storekeepers are displaying holiday

stockings and their windows have

assumed the holiday appearance.

FOR SALE.

Yorkshire Boar. Two years old next spring. For sale, or exchange for sows. His progeny can be seen and bought. Born 3rd August.

THOS. STACEY,

New Lannon, P.O.

S. E. 1-4 sec. 22, T. 55, Range 23,

15-16p.

HOUSE TO RENT.

The brick house above the Baptist church, containing eight rooms, furnace, cistern and cellar. To rent from Jan. 1st. Apply at Jos. McCauley for further particulars.

15-18p.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teachers for the supply of furnace coal for Frick School and stove coal for the other schools will be re-

advised up to the 31st Dec., also for the supply of water for all the persons. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c.

ST. GEO. JELLETT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost in November one roan year-

ling horse colt no brand, one bay mare, 2 years, star on brow, white

front and hind foot on left side, mark on front leg by hobbles. No brand. One bay mare branded L.L. on left shoulder, Moekey and in foal.

Apply

THOMAS HALL,

Whitford P.D., Alta.

15-20c.

NOTICE-ARREARS OF TAXES.

Unless all arrears of taxes due the Bellevue R. C. Public School district are paid within thirty days from Dec. 15th, action will be taken to recover the same as provided by the School Ordinance.

JOHN HAROLD, JR.,

Sec. Treas.,

Edmonton, P. O.

15-22p.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Court House, &c., Cardruff, N.W.T." will be received at this office until Saturday, 4th January, 1902, for the construction of a building for Court House, &c., Cardruff, N.W.T.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the Post Office, Cardruff, N.W.T.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract, where called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

FRED GELINAS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 12th December, 1901.

Newspapers advertising this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

15-17.

CHOICE

XMAS GOODS.

NEW

RAISINS. CURRANTS.

PEELS. FIGS.

DATES. TABLE RAISINS.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

JAPANESE ORANGES.

CHOICE LEMONS.

SPANISH ORIONS.

RED ONIONS.

Also car

load of APPLES To be sold

cheap.

-AT-

J. WHITELAW'S

Successor to H. Asley.

Feed and

Sale Stables.

Having recently rented Hutton's

Stable, we are prepared to accom-

modate all comers in both Feed

and Sale.

Also doing business in McCauley's

old stand.

BRUNELLE & WOODS.

Holly! Holly!

Holly!

Genuine imported.

With lots of Berries on.

-AT-

Hallier & Aldridge's

Fruiters and Confectioners.

J. T. BLOWEY.



We are loaded down with Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

We have just received a large import order of Linoleums direct from Glasgow, and will give you floor coverings at a price that will enable you to have warm floors this winter.

FURNITURE.

We have unloaded four cars of Furniture since 12th October, which gives us a big leverage in buying in such large quantities. Good value retains confidence, credit and the customer. We will not deceive you, and are bound to hold your trade.

Agents for Preston School Desks, Raymond Sewing Machines, Doherty Organs, Nordheimer & Steinway Pianos.

J. T. BLOWEY,

EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

FOR SALE.

24 head of young cattle, yearlings and 2 year olds. Mostly hiefters.

Apply to E. and W. CONNELL,

15-16p.

Belmont, Alta.

Anyone requiring a nurse kindly apply to Mrs. LITTLECHILD, an excellent nurse. Near Imperial Bank.

15-17p.

MRS. LITTLECHILD.

Let Us Offer a Few Suggestions for Christmas Presents.

LET US SHOW YOU SOME OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

Rugs and Mats.

Persians, Axminsters and Wiltons, in rich designs and artistic colorings from 75c to \$5.00.

Sheep Mats in rich shades at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Table Covers.

Handsome designs in Tapestry, Velvet, Silk, &c. Beautiful colors. Exceptional values, 75c to \$1.00.

Cushion Squares.

Very rich in Art Velours and Tapestry, 50c to \$1.25.

Pictures.

Large square Medallions 25c.

Beautiful Colored Photos, on glass 10c and 6c.

Some beauties in heavy gilt frame, \$1.00.

Water Color Sketches in handsome gilt frame, \$1.25.

Fine Etchings in oak frame, \$2.25.

Large handsets, engravings, popular subjects, richly framed, \$3.50.

See these. They are exceptional value.

Screens.

Large, cherry or natural oak, handsome covering, \$2.00.

Easels.

Handsome cherry or natural oak, \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Table Linen.

A fine range in Table Cloths and Table Napkins, also Damask by the yard. Best values in the West.

Curtains.

A large range of beautiful productions in Lace, and Tapestry, and Muslin. Dainty patterns, rich designs 50c to \$1.00 a pair.

Wines, Etc.

A complete stock of the best French, Spanish and Domestic Wines by bottle, case or gallon. Champagne in quarts, pints and half pints.

Jardinieres.

All standard brands of bottled ales. A few handsome pieces in great variety of designs. People of good taste will admire these.

Palms.

Handsome artificial at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

I WANT

Farm Lands

-AND-

Town Properties

TO SELL.

As I have a large connection in Eastern Canada and the United States, it will pay you to list your lands with me.

NO CHARGE FOR LISTING

OR ADVERTISING.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton.

Office 1 door east of Postoffice.

When sunshine makes seeing painful



You will find great comfort in a pair of our London

Smoke Glasses.

We have them from 25c. upwards.

G. H. Graydon,

DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Men's Fur and Cloth Overcoats.

Just a word or two to let you know what we have got.

As usual, our stock comprises the very best that can be purchased for the money. Styles correct. Prices right.

Men's No. 1 Coon Coat, made of dark natural skins, \$60.00

Men's No. 1 Coon Coat, - - - - - 50.00

Men's No. 1 Black Dog, undyed skins, - - - 25.00

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial, Dec. 14.

The market for Manitoba wheat has on the whole been more dull than otherwise. Lake navigation closed last week and as yet exporters have not been able to arrange workable freight rates to the sea board. And this together with the heavy stocks held in the country elevators and the congested state of railway traffic, causes an undesirable lack of freedom in trading. At the end of last week and the beginning of this a fair upturn occurred through the influence of the sharp advance in outside markets and a good deal of wheat changed hands at outside prices, on Saturday and Monday. But with the subsequent decline buyers went out of sight and very little has been done since Monday. At the top wheat in store Fort William was sold per Dec. delivery at 74c 1/2, hard, 70c 1/2 northern, and 67c 1/2 northern. On the decline it has been sold at 3c less than these prices, but at close of markets yesterday we quote values 1 hard 71-72c, 1 northern 68c, 2 northern 68c in store Fort William, sold per Dec. delivery, and for Jan. delivery 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 over these prices.

Country wheat—At many country points deliveries of wheat have almost ceased for the reason that elevators are full and there is no place to store the grain. At these points and elsewhere buyers are more or less crowded for space the market is but little more than a nominal one and quotations do not represent the value of the grain. Where deliveries are freer buyers are paying 50c to 57c for best grades in farmers' loads delivered at elevators.

Oats—The market for oats is unsettled. Feed merchants here are still getting enough oats from farmers' loads on the streets to meet the local demand and they are consequently not worrying much over the carlot business. Millers are ready to buy all the milling oats they can get but offerings of these are not at all free. Prices hold steady at last week's range, but may break shortly if there are very large quantities in sight. Car lots of No. 1 white on track or en route are worth 40c per bushel; No. 2 white, 40c per bushel; feed oats 38c. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 35c, Brandon rate of freight. Street cars here are worth 34 to 36c per bushel.

Barley—Offerings have increased and are now of quite respectable proportions. Most of the grain is of splendid quality but poor in color which unfits it for malting, consequently feed dealers are getting most of what comes in. Incoming barley is worth 38 to 40c per bushel, and feed grades 34 to 36c per bushel on the street or in carlots on track.

THE FREE LANCE.

The Initial Free Lance announces itself under new management. Geo. M. Westland is the publisher having bought out O. D. Fleming, who will now give his whole attention to the Red Deer Echo. In his salutatory new publisher says that he will endeavor to supply a clean, new and up-to-date paper, worthy of the bright, busy and enterprising town in which it is published and the splendid country around it.

"The business will be conducted hereafter on business principles—justice to all and special favors to none—and as the publisher has come to stay in Initial, he may be depended upon to do all in his power to make known the advantages of the town and district, thus assisting in the development and prosperity of the whole district, and counts upon the hearty co-operation of all in making the town paper a success."

"The Free Lance will take no part in politics, but will afford opportunity for the discussion of any questions of public interest."

A BRITISH SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Pret. Village, larger at dawn on Dec. 13, at Wilkerson, 25 miles northwest of Erueko, killed sixteen Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field companies are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Information has been received at the militia department of the death of Richard Wellington Cooke, South African commandant, at Tloko N'Chu from enteric fever. Trooper Cooke next of kin is in Wm. Tooke, of St. Helena's, Ont.

BIG ENGINES.

There arrived at the C. P. R. shops at Toronto Junction last week, two of the largest locomotives yet built for that company. The engines are of the best consolidated type, and are the first of a number which the company intend purchasing for heavy traffic. The engines were built in Schenectady, N. Y., and are 29 feet in height, the machine being 18 feet long. They will carry 5,000 gallons of water, fourteen tons of coal, and be capable of hauling 80 cars of loaded freight.

MANITOBA LIBERAL PLATFORM.

The following is the provincial platform adopted at the recent Manitoba Liberal convention held in Winnipeg:

1. That this convention regards the introduction into this province by the present provincial administration of the spoils system.
2. This convention re-affirms and endorses the principle of manhood suffrage—one man, one vote—as laid down in the platform of the convention of Manitoba Liberals in 1898; and while we do not disagree with the policy of refusing to extend the franchise to foreigners really unacquainted with our language and institutions until after a period of probation, we protest against the action of the present conservative government of Manitoba in discriminating against particular nationalities, and where under existing legislation only naturalized British subjects are excluded from registration, legislation should be provided to remove such disability.

3. Resolved, that the present grain blockade will cause a very serious loss to the farmers and the manufacturing community of this province. It is therefore, in the best interests of the country that the governments of both of this province and the Dominion should take such steps as will as far as possible relieve the present existing conditions, and the end this amendment should be made to existing legislation as will provide for a more equitable distribution thereof, so that every possible facility may be afforded to the farmers of this province for the transportation of their grain.

4. This convention condemns the action of the present local government in removing from municipalities the right to tax railway corporations. We also condemn the provisions of the taxation act, which deprives certain municipalities of the three per cent. gross earnings as provided by the railway act of 1893.

5. Whereas, owing to the lack of information respecting the provisions of the inspection act great losses are incurred by farmers in the marketing of their crops, it is resolved, that copies of the said act and elevator act should be distributed as widely as possible, and that the local inspectors affecting the grading of grain at the point of delivery should be required to be posted up in every elevator licensed under the act.
6. That the system of registration of voters provided by the Manitoba election act at the last session of the legislature is cumbersome, expensive and defective, and by compelling personal attendance of all electors at the polls to secure the list of electors, many persons will be prevented from making application to be entered as voters, and will be deprived of the franchise that belongs to them as citizens of this province.

7. Resolved, that the formulation of a provincial liberal platform be referred to the provincial council acting in conjunction with the leader of the party.

In regard to federal politics the following resolution was passed:

"This convention desires to place on record its confidence in the administration of the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

"And this convention recognizes the courage and ability shown by the government in dealing with the tariff, in the face of the country's requirements, and its economic conditions; specially approves the preferential clauses favoring the mother country; the relaxation of the duties on raw materials and the important additions made to the tariff list and construction of the government on the increased trade of the country and a rising revenue; the falling in to regard with security the great reduction in imperial and domestic postal rates and the expenditures involved in the developed portions of the Dominion.

"And this convention feels confident that with due consideration for the varied agricultural industries of the country, the government, in so far as the just demands upon the revenue will permit, will continue to apply the principle of placing taxation upon the basis of a revenue tariff, having special regard to the development of the various agricultural products of Western Canada, keeping in view the fact that lumber, woolen goods, agricultural implements, and oil are articles of prime necessity to the western farmers."

COAST-KOOTENAY RY.

Railway and Shipping World: It is reported that a British syndicate has recently made an offer to the B. C. government to construct the Coast-Kootenay railway. The terms of the act offering \$5,000,000 as the subsidy for the construction of such a line are considered to be too stringent, and the syndicate suggests certain modifications.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial finance minister, it is stated, is going to England to float the \$5,000,000 loan, and the construction of the line and works. Hon. W. C. Wells, has been visiting Montreal to have a conference with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy on railway matters. G. McL. Brown, the C. P. R. executive agent in B. C., accompanied Mr. Wells to Montreal.

MURDEROUS BOERS.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying thirty-seven separate instances in which natives have been shot in cold blood by the Boers, and which involves the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the war office to-night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court martial in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates that natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movement of the Boer commandos. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statements is over one year.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

Commercial, Dec. 14.—The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,416,000 bushels, compared with 10,876,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 10,399,000 bushels, compared with 8,762,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

ROTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.
Queen's—D. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; L. Moret, C. F. Stewart, J. McNulty, T. McPike, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Granger, Riviere Qui Barre; G. Ricard, G. Gauthier, J. Vezencien, Mrs. Vezencien, Montreal; J. Small, Leduc; M. Steffer, M. Baumgarten, St. Emile; W. Beinek, Sturgeon; W. Donovan, Camilla; Dr. Guy, St. Jean.

Alberta—G. N. Powell, St. Catherine; E. M. Pace, Winnipeg; E. H. W. Birch, Montreal; W. B. Barvis, W. M. Cross, Calgary; H. J. Duchesney, Ponoka.

Jasper—P. Verhaeghe, J. Booker, J. N. Varty, Fort Saskatchewan; Miss Furday, Lacombe; R. Stewart, Iowa; B. F. Hall, Poplar Lake; O. Grande, A. Elsey, Agricola; E. Woznek, Spruce Grove; F. A. Pierre, New Laramie; L. C. True, J. Everett, Sturgeon; J. C. Jackson, Stony Plain.

Victoria—A. K. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. A. Mackenzie, C. C. Mackenzie, Beaver Lake; J. R. Trotter, Surgeon; F. Reed, Morinville; L. Peterson, Spruce Grove; O. Marois, St. Peter; J. F. McKee, Riviere Qui Barre.

GRAIN AND MILLING NOTES.

Commercial, Dec. 14.—Threshing is still in progress in the Grenfell district, Assiniboia, and it is estimated that but little more than half of the grain is threshed. Only about 25 per cent has been marketed so the elevator capacity is limited.

W. B. MacLennan, assistant general freight traffic manager, states that no change will be made this year in the all rail freight rate to the seaboard. The rate this year from Fort William will be 25c per 100 pounds on flour and wheat to New York.

Wheat was strong last week. The cereal advanced 53-58 cents at Chicago during the week, as shown by the Commercial reports for that week. This advance in leading centres neutralized to a considerable extent the usual drop in interior markets at the close of navigation.

The present big crop indicates the need of additional grain storage capacity at our Lake Superior ports. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has four elevators at Fort William and one at Port Arthur, with an aggregate capacity of 5,500,000 bushels. The new Canadian Northern Railway Company is erecting an elevator at Port Arthur, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, bringing the total grain space at those ports up to 7,000,000 bushels. This, however, will not be equal to the requirements of the present crop, and as the grain crop of Manitoba and the Territories will keep on increasing for many years to come, it is evident that much greater storage space will be required at our lake ports.

HOLD THE WHEAT.

Commercial, Dec. 14.—It would probably be a wise thing for the farmers to stop marketing wheat for a while, where they are in a position to hold. Many of the elevators are full, and grain men are carrying heavy loads necessitating straining of financial resources in some cases. Under these circumstances dealers are not anxious to purchase wheat, unless they can buy it at moderate prices. Farmers who can hold will probably get better prices for their wheat (if in the meantime the price does not decline in the world's markets), by keeping it until the present heavy pressure is relieved.

MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial, Dec. 14.—The weather cleared mild until Thursday of this week, when the temperature began to drop, and Thursday night a very low temperature was reached. Yesterday the weather continued very severe. The sudden drop, after a long spell of mild weather, will probably put a stop to threshing operations. If it continues cold, the machines will be laid up until spring.

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Commercial, Dec. 14.—The wheat movement has kept up on a large scale this week. On Monday there were 549 cars of grain inspected, of which 484 were wheat. On Tuesday 424 cars, Wednesday 286 cars, and Thursday 334 cars, the severe weather which set in toward the end of the week will operate to check the movement.

SKATING RINK.

IN FULL OPERATION.

GOOD ICE.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Open every afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Open every evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Except Sunday.

Carnival, December 27th.

Prepare your Costumes for big list of good prizes.

Hockey Matches being arranged by Club.

Gaud Opening, Tuesday evening. Band in attendance.

A. E. POTTER, Manager.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office. 13-15p.

LOST COW.

Roan cow, 4 years old, newly calving. Brand V & V on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery. R. GUTHRIE, Whitford.

STRAY.

Came onto S. E. 1-4 Sec. 2-56-34 one small yearling steer, red and white. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. ALBERT G. HEWITT, 13-20p; New Laramie P. O.

LOST OR STOLEN.

From my sleigh opposite Latta's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same. D. HENDERSON, Care M. Grant, or leave at Bulletin Office.

STRAYED.

From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, a 2 year old solid stallion; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cause mare all brand 7DB on right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery. J. M. SMITH, Red Deer, Alberta.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 16x18. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, Edmonton. 9-11p.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost one Dark Brown gelding weight about 900 lbs. Branded BS on left shoulder, and 9 on right. E. H. WYNN-MACKENZIE, Whitford, P. O.

WANTED.

Lady to keep house for gentleman and two children. Apply by mail to Riviere Qui Barre P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.

Second Class Professional lady teacher is required for Beaver Creek School. Duties to begin on 1st of January, 1902. Applicants state salary required, also send testimonials to W. M. MAITLAND, Secretary, Beaver Creek Public School District, No. 371.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls; Tanworth Hogs, At. Riverside Farm Fort Saskatchewan.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A comfortable four-roomed dwelling over store. Possession at once. A. CRISTALL.

TO LET OR SELL.

Large store and dwelling house on Francis avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnston Walker.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Please send, or call on me, and give particulars of any Town Lots, or Farm Lands you may have for sale, and I will endeavor to prepare my list for 1902, and would feel obliged by getting names as soon as possible. Enquiries are increasing from outside points about our Town and Country Lots and Farms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending section 1, of chapter 70, of the Statutes of 1899, relating to The Hudson's Bay and Northwest Railway Company, by extending the time therein mentioned for the commencement and completion of its railways; also for additional powers as to mode of constructing the same, and for other purposes.

THE HUDSON'S BAY AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Applied.

Dated at Ottawa, 7th November, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an Act to revive and continue the Act 63-64 Victoria, Chapter 68, incorporating The Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway, which the Company is by its said Act of Incorporation authorized to construct, and for other purposes.

LAND TITLES ACT, 1904.

NOTICE.

Satisfactory notice of the accidental loss or destruction of duplicate Certificate of Title 25 "Q" covering Lot 35, River Lot 8, Plan "EP, Edmonton, having been made to me, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice it is my intention to issue a fresh Duplicate Certificate of Title in lieu of the one so lost or destroyed.

THE EDMONTON AND SLAVE LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1901.

LAND TITLES ACT, 1904.

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Who sells the best goods, who charges the lowest prices, fills all orders promptly, and endeavors to fill all demands of his customers in a satisfactory manner is the man that should get your orders.

These Groceries

Are the kind that will bring you here with a duplicate order when a new supply is necessary.

THE ECONOMIES

In these prices will be apparent to the wise house-keeper necessary.

Just Received

Parcel Barbadoes Raw Sugar.

Ross Bros.,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

A Great Variety of Special

HOLIDAY GOODS.

STERLING SILVER, SILVER PLATE, EBONY, LEATHER GOODS.

At reasonable prices, to suit poor and rich, young and old.

S. NANKIN,

Expert Watchmaker, Jeweller, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Cristall

Has a good stock

Well assorted, ranging from common to fancy lines, at moderate prices. See him.

A. Cristall,

Clothier and Gent's Furnisher.

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High Grade Dentistry at Eastern prices. Painless extraction of teeth, etc. All work guaranteed. Office next door to Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

W. M. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER.

Coffins and Caskets, all styles, made at eastern prices. All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.

Third Street, South of H. B. Co.'s Store

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to notify the public that I have separated from my wife, Margaret Nankin, and hereafter will not be responsible for her or her child's debts. Signed, FRANK J. NANKIN, Victoria, Alta.

Money to Lend

On Improved Farm Property.

SETON W. ANDERSON,

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

TRY THE FAMOUS.

BENACHIE

SCOTCH

WHISKY

the purest and best Scotch in the market.

SOLE AGENT

J. B. MERCER,

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Edmonton, Alta.

Salt For Sale.

One-half car barrel salt for sale.

F. C. CASE, Ponoka.

LITTLE & CO.,

THE WESTERN STANDARDS
BOARD SCANDAL.

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the grading of the crop at large, but cannot be frosted unless there is frost and there was no frost that would injure them in this district, as the government meteorological records will show, until the bulk of the crop had been safely harvested.

But the Commercial speaking for the standards board and the grain commission alleges that the oats are not fit for milling. It makes the allegation very definitely, sweeping. The whole case of the standards board rests on that point. "A test was made and the meal produced therefrom was not fit for milling."

An examination showed that the oats were frosted. Hence the action of the standards board. Will it be believed that there is in Strathcona an oat mill second to none on the continent? A branch establishment of the great Brackman-Ker Company, of Victoria, B. C., which was established because of the superiority of the oats of the Edmonton district for milling purposes. Which since its establishment has captured and held the oat trade of Alberta and the Kootenay, against all competitors by reason of the superior quality of their product.

For the mills of the Brackman-Ker company in New Westminster and Victoria have been run largely on Edmonton oats in past years, and that never in any year since the Strathcona mill was established has that mill been kept running more continuously, or a better quality of meal been turned out, than that of the Brackman-Ker company.

And the following is the conclusion: Increase in 1900 (the first year of the present conservative government) over 1899 (the last year of the liberal government) \$16,591.20 Increase in 1901 over 1899, 49,233.02

Total increase in two years, \$65,814.22

The Northwest assembly is to be congratulated on its provision made for an independent export audit of the accounts of school districts, statute labor districts and municipal organizations throughout the Territories. Although the several ordinances provide for the keeping of the accounts of these organizations, it is much easier to legislate requiring accounts to be kept, than to get them kept correctly. And yet if the accounts are not kept intelligently as well as honestly the organizations are discredited and their usefulness lessened or destroyed. It is not possible for an ordinary country school or statute labor district to engage an expert accountant to keep its books, and if it were possible the expense would be greater than the revenue would justify. The means taken by the local government seems to be a way of securing the largest measure of efficiency at the least expense.

Responsible men such as the members of the western grain standards board do not wander so far afield from their proper jurisdiction and from the facts except for a purpose. That purpose was and is plainly to depress the price by injuring the reputation of Edmonton oats. The Commercial says: "The result of the damage is to exclude these oats from use for milling purposes so that they (the millers) cannot now pay as high prices paid for millings oats."

It is all very interesting interpreted means that by the judicious use of the decision of the western grain standards board they (the millers) hope to be able to purchase Alberta oats fit for milling at the price of feed oats, to get nothing of the opportunities afforded for rigging the general market from time to time.

This investigation represents the intention of the combine and for a time that result was secured. The market trembled, however, but it is bound to be cheered by the combine from time to time as long as this flagrant decision stands good. The use to which the combine intends to put the decision of the standards board can best be learned from the contents of a business letter of recent date which has been brought to the attention of the Bulletin. The letter is addressed by a Winnipeg purchaser—a member of the western grain standards board—to the dealers with whom he had contracted for a quantity of Alberta oats. It reads:

"With regard to your several contracts of No. 1 and No. 2 white oats, I wish to say that I cannot accept of these contracts, any oats grading No. 1 and No. 2 white Alberta."

"Referring to your several conversations I stated that I did not consider No. 1 and No. 2 white Alberta oats were a good tender, but would allow a few cents in price without prejudice. I am willing to give you all the necessary time between now and the 1st of May to supply the oats according to your purchase from you, but will not accept any unsound, frozen oats upon my contracts for No. 1 and No. 2 white oats."

No one would expect a dealer to accept unsound or frozen oats as No. 1 or No. 2 white. The establishment of one standard by the grain standards board was in no degree necessary to that end. Such action was necessary, however, to enable buyers to claim that any weighing three pounds over weight, and sound and good in all respects, were injured, and not entitled to the price of No. 1 or No. 2 oats. The action of the board in labeling alleged injured oats as "Alberta" tends to lower the value of all oats from this district, even when sold irrespective of grade, and still further enables the dealer of high minded philanthropists to gain off injured Manitoba oats on eastern purchasers as "Alberta".

Wherever the matter is looked at the more inexcusable the action of the grain standards board appears and the more it is evident that if it is allowed to stand it cannot fail to have the effect desired and intended, which means many thousands of dollars out of the pockets of the farmers and merchants of this district and into the pockets of the grain combine.

The circumstances require that an immediate and urgent demand be made by the boards of trade and business associations of North Alberta

upon the minister of inland revenue for the rescinding of the unjust decision to be followed by the abolition of the board which has so outrageously prostituted its powers.

AS TO ANNEXATION.

The Free Press of recent issue contains the following news item:

"Large posters have been issued announcing that arrangements have been completed whereby Hon. R. P. Roblin and F. W. G. Bantlin will address a public meeting in Fraser & Co's fanning mill factory at Indian Head on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, for the purpose of discussing the advantages and disadvantages that the westward extension of Manitoba might bring to any allied territory."

The same issue of the Free Press contains a compilation of figures regarding provincial taxation of the municipalities which should be printed on the posters. The Bulletin has not room for the tables in full, but the following from the beginning and the end will give a good idea of the contents. The following is the commencement of the statements:

"The figures below are compiled from original sources and are authentic. They show that within the past two years, since the advent to power of the conservative party, the levy on the municipalities by the government has risen from \$65,933.13 to \$115,156.15."

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LOCAL.

—W. A. Brewster has completed the extension to his foundry and machine shop. The lathe have been removed to the new wing and the machinery will be shifted, so as to give greater convenience and more room than in the past.

—Clara Mathes at Edmonton, Dec. 30th to Jan. 8th, presenting Nell Gwynne, Under Two Flags, Cinderella, Romeo and Juliet, South Africa, Pies Waffling, Supper, Legion of Honor, Queen of Hearts, etc.

Calgary Herald: James Bannerman, of Nelson, formerly of Calgary, has been appointed Dominion land agent at Kamloops, B. C. Mr. Bannerman is a brother of Mrs. Hugh McKay, of Edmonton.

—The Ascroft Journal recently interviewed one of the discoverers of the Horseshoe diggings in Cariboo, and was shown some of the gold taken out. It says: "The gold is coarse, angular and rough, and has the appearance of not having travelled very far. In color it is very dark, the darkest we have ever seen come from Cariboo. Mr. Sim also showed to the Journal representative about \$8 or \$10 of gold taken from his lease on the South Fork. This gold is bright and smooth and entirely devoid of any roughness like the Eureka, creek gold."

—Calgary Herald: Colonel Sanders has just received from the east a magnificent brass tablet containing the names of the officers and men of the Calgary squadron of the C. M. R., who fell in action or died of disease during the campaign in South Africa. The work is artistically done and it is understood that the tablet will be placed in the church of the Redeemer here. A commemorative service will likely be held when the tablet is unveiled.

—Calgary Herald: Walter Scott, M. P., is converting his publishing business into a joint stock company. The name of the company will be "The Leader-Times Company, Limited," capital \$30,000; provisional directors, Walter Scott, journalist; James Richardson, printer; James Miller, of Moose Jaw, journalist. It is understood that this incorporation will cover the properties of the Regina Leader and the Moose Jaw Times.

—The Calgary Herald has an editorial complaint against the Bank of Montreal for placing coppers in circulation in that city, and says it is against the wish of the business public, as no doubt it is. Possibly the bank did it to meet a sudden popular demand, but it acted on misinformation. What the Bank of Montreal or any other bank should do to be popular is to introduce large numbers of five dollar bills in circulation. The more the better. And still better if they make them fine. It is the large change we want and plenty of it.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Christmas

Cards At 5 cents each.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.
BOOKS AND GAMES.
FANCY GOODS.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Including a complete line of Photo Frames, are as usual to be found at

G. H. L. Bossange's

BOOKSTORE.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Teams
For Sale.

Car Load of Horses

JUST ARRIVED.

Seven well matched teams.

Four teams being well broken.

We are starting a Daily Bus.

Telephone Alberta 179.

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Highest market prices paid.

Consignments solicited.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

—AND AT—

HALLIER & ALDRIDGE'S

You will find dainties of every description to make the season a time of joy and gladness.

JAPANESE ORANGES,
FANCY NAVEL ORANGES,
MALAGA GRAPES,
BANANAS,
LEMONS,
CRANBERRIES,
CELERY,
FIGS,
TABLE RAISINS,
GOLDEN DATES.ROBERTSON'S
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS,
And
CHRISTIE'S
CELEBRATED BISCUITS,
NUTS
Of all kinds.SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS FULL OF TOYS, DOLLS,
CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC.TOM SMITH'S AND OTHER KINDS OF
FINE IMPORTED CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

We are now taking orders for

CHRISTMAS CAKES—Plain or Iced.

THE FINEST "SELECT OYSTERS", IN BULK, always on hand.

FINAN HADDIE JUST ARRIVED.

The Festive Season is at Hand.

Your Christmas Dinner

Is a matter of importance.

We have on hand

Plump Geese and Ducks.

Fine Spring Chickens.

Fat Turkeys.

Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Sausage,
Fresh cured Ham and Bacon, Venison,
Rabbits, White Fish.

Vogel & Tomlinson's Meat Market.



The Best We Can Get

In the line of

Holiday and
Winter Hardware

is here ready for inspection and approval. The various articles offered are good beyond the usual standard of such ware. They have been selected with a knowledge of the fact that our customers have discriminating tastes and can detect the good from the bad, even when the good is offered at prices which are but slightly more than what is asked for inferior goods.

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FOR THE BEST GOODS
AT LOWEST PRICES

GO DIRECT TO THE

Manchester House,

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts, Fur
and Cloth Jackets, Capes, Wrap-
pers, Etc.

ALSO LOVELY SELECTION OF

Blouses, in Fancy Silks, Satins,
Cashmere and Flannelettes.

Dress Goods

In Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Cashmere, Etc.

Underwear and Hosiery.

A large range of everything that is requisite for Ladies, Misses, and Children.

Christmas Fancy Goods.

Fine assortment of Albums, Purses, Brooches, Perfume, and a lovely assortment of Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, from 5 cents and upwards.

Foot Wear.

Strong and warm, from the best makers in the Dominion, for Gents, Ladies and Children.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE BEING SOLD
AT MODERATE PRICES.

Agent for the Delineator Publishing Co. A full supply Butterick's Patterns.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Some Snaps for Cash Buyers.

As we have not room for Carpets we have decided to sell the small lot left at the following prices during December:

One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c. yard.
One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular 85c., for 50c. yd.
One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet regular \$1.00, for 70c. yard.
Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for wainscoting or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35c piece reduced to 27c yard; 25c piece reduced to 19c yard; full 36 inches wide.
We also have about one dozen Ladies Wrappers, that were \$1.00 each, to clear at 50c each.

Don't forget the place:

J. H. Morris & Co.

Get our Prices and see our goods before
placing your order for Christmas Groceries.

The One Price Cash Store.

Free and Prompt Delivery.
Telephone Connections.

PORK PACKERS.

The Gallagher-Hull Co.,
Limited.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best the market affords. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides.

Packing House East Edmonton. Retail Stores Edmonton and Strathcona.

EDMONTON

MACHINE SHOP.

have taken over the business formerly conducted by Stapley & Brewster, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work on engines and farm and other machinery. Blacksmith and Wood-working shop connected. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. A. BREWSTER.

Stapley & Brewster's old stand, Edmonton

Milner's Coal Mine.

After 20th November Coal will be \$2.50 cash per ton, delivered; or \$3.00 a ton delivered on credit.

J. MILNER & SON.

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Are Buying
Oats and Wheat
In Edmonton.Office and Warehouse:
Next Fire-Hall.

GEO. MCINTYRE, Buyer.

Gunsmithing.

Restocking and all kinds of repairs promptly done.
Saw Filing, Key Fitting, Etc., Etc.

R. B. SPRATT, Next door to McGeary's Livery.

BAND CONCERT

The fire brigade band gave their annual concert on Wednesday evening but were not greeted by as large a house as expected.

The programme was, as usual, good, the band probably never playing better.

The programme opened with a double number by the band, a national march and an overture. The playing in these numbers was excellent. The overture introduced a concert solo by W. Clarke and a cornet and clarinet, duet by Messrs. Saugmann and Kiel, both being skillfully handled.

R. McIntyre contributed the second number singing "Liberty Hall" in good voice.

For an encore Mr. McIntyre sang "Oh, Alice, Where Art Thou?"

Number three consisted of a cornet duet by Messrs. W. Clark and J. Saugmann. This duet introduced some triple tongue work which the performers manipulated in splendid time.

Messrs. Clark and Saugmann were obliged to respond to an encore.

Mr. T. Lavoie was down for a song as the fourth number but being afflicted with a gripe, his number was filled in by Mrs. Hockley, who sang in good form "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow."

The next number was a trombone solo by Mr. H. V. Shaw which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Shaw responded to the encore with "Then You'll Remember Me."

Mr. Boddy sang "Greetings to the King," in such manner as to win an encore, which was not responded to. A "Cake Walk" by the band was the next number. The boys were encouraged and responded with a march.

Mr. W. Clarke as Mr. Soper closed part one of the programme with a character song "They're Coming On Again," singing as an encore "That'll Doodle, Doodle, Da."

Part two was opened by the band with a double number.

Mr. Heathcote sang "Kathleen Maureen" and responded to an encore with "Simon the Cellar."

Number three was a baritone solo by F. Wilson with band accompaniment. Mr. Wilson performed a difficult solo with credit.

Mr. T. Kelly was down for the next number but in his absence Mr. R. McIntyre sang "Anchored" in splendid style.

Mr. A. Douglas recited in characteristic style a selection from Dr. Johnson's "Habitant," responding to an encore with a further selection from the same author.

A brass quartette by Messrs. Hockley, Saugmann, Englemann and Shaw came next and the quartette played in splendid union, the time and harmony being excellent.

Mr. W. Clarke again appeared in a character song as Rev. Mr. Doolittle singing "I Borrowed It." Mr. Clarke was encouraged and re-encored singing "The Prettiest Dance I Know" and "I Happened to Be There."

Messrs. Kiel and Willing gave a burlesque boxing contest "Long vs. Short." The programme was closed by the audience singing the "National Anthem."

Mr. N. Barford presided at the piano in his usual splendid manner adding much to the pleasure of the evening by his accompaniment to the various performers.

The direct purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the band. The uniforms were worn by the members of the band at the concert and presented a most pleasing appearance. The receipts were nearly \$70.

OATS

Deliveries have been large during the week, averaging twelve to fifteen thousand bushels a day in Edmonton. Prices have been indefinite, varying from 25c to 27c for government standard, and down to 23c for good feed. Storage accommodation is pretty well occupied, as cars for shipment have been scarce. Buyers are not as keen as they were. Strathcona prices are about the same.

CURLING

Competitions for the Calgary Brewing Co's cup:

On Monday evening:

McGeorge 15 vs. McCauley 8.

Haymer 16 vs. Osborne 5.

The events booked for the coming week in the Calgary Brewing Co's cup are:

Friday, Dec. 20th:

Jellett vs. Fraser.

Bryan vs. Campbell.

Saturday, Dec. 21st:

Sutter vs. Cushing.

McGeorge vs. Picard.

Monday, Dec. 23rd:

McGeorge vs. Osborne.

Jellett vs. Picard.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th:

Mercer vs. Campbell.

Lauder vs. Larue.

Games will be arranged for Christmas day.

RECRUITS FROM EDMONTON

The Winnipeg Telegram in an Ottawa despatch dated December 15th gives the dates and places at which a further number of recruits for the 2nd mounted rifles will be accepted. The list is the same as already appeared in the Bulletin except that a date is given for Edmonton. The date given for enlistment here is December 23rd, and 10 men will be accepted.

LOCAL

—Dr. McInnis went south on Tuesday.

—J. Hare, of Beaver Hills, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Magee, of Star, are in town.

—Mrs. C. W. Cross returned on Tuesday from Ont. 20.

—Jas. Charbonneau came in from Calgary on Wednesday.

—W. J. Grant, Indian agent at Hobbema, came up last night.

—E. Moore, farm instructor at Ermine Skin's reserve, is in town.

—Mrs. Hugh McKay left on Wednesday to visit friends in Ontario.

—W. Toole, of the C. P. R. land department, came up on Wednesday's train.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Brax, of Spruce Grove, left to-day on a visit to Ontario.

—F. E. English, station agent at Strathcona, returned on Monday from Banff.

—The public and separate schools close on Monday next for two weeks holidays.

—Mr. Sheppard, of the firm of Sheppard and Elliott, Leduc, was in town Wednesday.

—J. McCallum has purchased part of J. R. Breton's route and gone into the water business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Driscoll and daughter left yesterday for Ontario on a Christmas visit.

—A business meeting of the band will be held in the fire hall to-night. A full attendance is requested.

—V. W. Barford gives a pupils' recital in the school room of All Saints' church on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

—A party of about a dozen Gaiicians were taken south on Wednesday to work in the coal mines at Lethbridge.

—Jas. McDonald is distributing a useful style of calendar issued by the Phoenix Insurance Co., of which he is local agent.

—On Wednesday evening in the Calgary Brewing Co., cup competition Mercer's rink defeated Lamo's score 9 to 8 and Fraser's rink defeated Sutter's, score 19 to 6. On Thursday Osborne defeated McGeorge by a score of 14 to 3.

—The Young Peoples' society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a very successful social evening in the Presbyterian church on Monday last. The church was comfortably filled. The pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen presided. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and by Rev. Mr. Hall. The musical programme included a piano solo by Miss Olive Ross, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, a mouth organ duet by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Thom, a piano duet by Miss Eleanor Taylor and Miss Clara Oliver, and a vocal solo by Mr. Boddy. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

—The Athabasca Landing Dramatic Society gave a smoking concert in Gordon's Hotel in honor of Messrs. Conroy, Heston and Ransell of the treaty commission. A large number of guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The river is now solid and with freighters from the north are expected in any time.

—Chas. Anderson arrived yesterday from Lesser Slave lake. He reports the roads bad for travel, the Athabasca river being open on the trip down. J. Cornwall came as far as the Landing. John Fraser is expected in a few days. E. Bredin will be in some time in January.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Montgomery case was settled on Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

The list of witnesses called by the prosecution since Monday is a long one and included A. E. Pattison, Constable Dean, Mayor MacKenzie, E. Engstrom, T. Muir, W. Mullett, G. Robinson, N. B. Peck, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Richardson, W. A. Richardson, W. R. Howey, A. Fraser, Dr. Whitehead, J. Harper, R. McIntyre, W. H. Cooper, John Ross, G. J. Kincaid, Geo. Bragg, James Ross, A. G. Harrison, A. W. Birch, Montreal, F. W. Pace, Winnipeg, and G. W. R. Almon. The majority of these witnesses were citizens who had answered the call of the fire bell and were called by the prosecution to establish the crown's contention of the suspicious circumstances of the fire. Messrs. G. R. E. Kirkpatrick and A. G. Fraser gave evidence as to the financial transactions of the accused during the months preceding the fire and J. Ross as to postal orders and postal notes purchased by accused during the same months. Messrs. A. W. Birch, Montreal, F. W. Pace, Winnipeg, W. H. Cooper, John Ross, G. W. R. Almon and A. G. Harrison appeared in connection with the insurance companies having policies on the stock.

The defence called as witnesses Messrs. A. E. McLeod, C. Champney and Mrs. Montgomery.

The evidence was all in when court adjourned on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday after the counsel for the defence and prosecution had summed up the case his honor charged the jury and the jury retired about 4:30. The jury reported disagreement about 6:45 and were again sent back to reconsider the matter. The verdict of "not guilty" was brought in about 9:30.

Mr. C. E. W. MacDonald conducted the prosecution, Messrs. J. C. P. Bown and C. W. Cross defending.

On Thursday T. P. Cairney pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting arrest and appeared for sentence this morning. He was dismissed on suspended sentence.

Three Indians from Ermine Skin's reserve appeared this morning, charged with killing a steer belonging to another Indian.

—ATHABASCA LANDING.

Several cases of measles have occurred here. The patients are all in a fair way to recovery and no serious epidemic is anticipated.

The treaty commissioners have left here for Lake Umbagog travelling with flat sleighs.

The Athabasca Landing Dramatic Society gave a smoking concert in Gordon's Hotel in honor of Messrs. Conroy, Heston and Ransell of the treaty commission. A large number of guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Pork 50 live, 7c dressed.

Mutton, live, 41-46, 8 to 9c dressed.